

# UNDER THE MISTLETOE



## BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Miss Dorothy Lewis is visiting relatives at Niles.

Mrs. Flora E. Davis has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Koonz, in South Bend.

The coroner's inquest held Friday afternoon over the body of Winfred K. Dix resulted in a verdict of suicide by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade. The body was found in his room at his home on Cass street.

Miss Delilah Emmons is visiting relatives in South Bend this week.

Mrs. George Halbach is visiting relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. George M. Dean and daughter, Miss Blennie, were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

Miss Catherine Gentzler of Three Rivers is a visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Parkhurst.

Miss Nettie Perrell, who is teaching in the Mishawaka schools, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. S. F. Myers of Goshen is visiting in South Bend.

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendiman were in South Bend Friday evening to see "The Garden of Allah" at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Kittie McOmber of Grand Rapids and her niece, Mrs. Cordie Jenkins of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Kate Ransom of Niles is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. H. C. Bixler of Bruning, Nebraska, the new pastor of the Lutheran church spoke in that church Sunday morning.

A mass watch meeting will be held at the town hall Wednesday night. A song service is being arranged by the choir of the different churches, and Rev. C. E. Hoag of St. Joseph will speak. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The service is in charge of the Men's Personal Workers' league and the Girls' Prayer band.

Miss Vera Reynolds entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

David Fred of Redfield, Iowa, a former resident of this village, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burke are spending the holidays with the former's parents, in Archbold, Ohio.

## NILES.

Mrs. Margaret Hoover, a pioneer of Cass county, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, seven miles northeast of Niles, where she had resided continuously for 44 years. She is survived by seven children, of whom William Hoover, Mrs. Emma Witmer and John Hoover, reside near Niles. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Summerville.

Christian John Nieman died Monday at 11 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Wesselhoff, 605 Union st., after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Nieman is survived by his mother, Mrs. Freda Nieman, his sister, Mrs. Wesselhoff, and one brother, William Nieman. The funeral will be held Wednesday. Burial will be at Silver Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ellis entertained 75 friends at dinner at the home on Yankee st. where they have resided for 45 years, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Walter Dougan, a former Niles resident, has been appointed building commissioner by Mayor-elect R. O. Johnson of Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell of Otis, Mich., were guests of honor at a card party given Monday evening by Mrs. Ella Hildebrand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, aged 78, dropped dead during Sunday night. Mrs. Douglass had arisen and her daughter-in-law found her dead on the floor. The body was taken to Atwood, Ind., Monday afternoon for burial. Her son, D. T. Douglass, of Niles; W. E. Douglass of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. William Bowerman of Atwood, Ind., accompanied the body to Atwood.

William Witt of Monee, Ill., and Miss Inez G. Cooper of Crete, Ill., were married Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. R. Vonker.

The Baptist young people will hold a watch party in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Bostwell Stensley was taken to Epworth hospital at South Bend on Sunday.

## PLYMOUTH.

Ed Beigman left Monday morning for Culver.

Mrs. Wm. Ormond and Mrs. Harry Knorr visited in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman made a visit to Rev. Spiller Monday.

Mrs. Cory North passed through the city Monday.

Wm. Kreichbaum came down from South Bend Monday.

Mrs. Ed Grant and daughter are visiting Charles Phillips.

Will Hardy returned to her home in South Bend.

## LAKEVILLE.

Floyd Annis, principal of the Argos high school, is spending his vacation here with his brother, Melvin Annis.

Miss Zora Annis spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in South Bend.

Russell Barkley was in South Bend Monday.

## "GET ACQUAINTED" BANQUET ON TONIGHT

Exhibition of Products of Local Manufacturers Expected to Make Big Display.

The exhibition of the products of the various manufacturers of the city that is to be held in connection with the "get acquainted" banquet at the Oliver hotel tonight is attracting much attention and the committee in charge of the event expects that the space devoted to the exhibition will be completely filled. The date for the banquet was originally set for Dec. 29, but unforeseen circumstances made it necessary that it be postponed.

The exhibit will open at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the committee in charge urges that all who desire to inspect the exhibits do so in the afternoon and early evening. It will be open to the general public.

## WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS DAUGHTER OF RICH MAN

RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 30.—Hidden chapters in the life of Benjamin J. Gifford, a millionaire, may be revealed through the filing of a suit Monday in circuit court on behalf of Miss Regina Burres.

Miss Burres seeks to break the will of the eccentric old railroad builder, who died last spring. Her claim is that she is the daughter of Gifford. The filing of the suit has caused a sensation.

The young woman was willed \$5,000 by Gifford.

## CRITICISE DOCTOR FOR RADIUM CURE

Baltimore Physician Who Has Unusual Remedy for Cancer Is Under Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Efforts to discredit Dr. Howard A. Kelly in his activity in the field of radiotherapy by certain organizations in that city met with indignant rebuff of disapproval Monday from his friends in Baltimore. The physician himself declared there is no basis for the charge that he is "advertising the merits of radium solely for his own financial gain."

The announcement that Cong. Robert A. Browner was being treated by Dr. Kelly, and my interest in conserving the country's supply of radium deposits is that the thousands of cancer patients may be benefited by such a policy."

The work of Dr. Kelly, however, has been exploited so much within the last few days that he refused to talk more on the subject.

## FIRST CARGO OF CORN IN FROM THE ARGENTINE

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 30.—The first cargo of corn from the Argentine republic, amounting to 179,000 bushels, since the new tariff went into effect, arrived here Monday on board the British steamer Newlands from Rosario.

## HELD FOR MURDER.

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 30.—C. C. Downer was arrested here Monday upon a charge of having murdered his wife who died at a hospital in Peru, a few days ago. About a month ago Mrs. Downer was shot through the abdomen and at the time it was said that the shooting was accidental.

Store News

# Geo. Wyman & Co.

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Closed New Year's Day.

Knitwear—Second Floor

## Knit Goods—in Children's Wear—Now at Reduced Price

Children's and Infants' Knit Wear now ready for Clearance.  
Aviation Caps—Sweaters—Bootees—Sacques—beautifully knit in dainty colors—REDUCED—read.



Children's Aviation Caps—knit in white and colors with color trim, 2 to 6 years—Regularly 35 cents—now 19 cents.

Misses' Aviation Caps—12 to 16 years in combination—Regular 50 cents—now 35 cents.

Infants' Knit Sacques—in blue, pink and white combination—regular 25c now 19 cents.

Infants' Flannelette Sacques—in dainty combination, regular 25 cents, now 19 cents.

Infants' Heavy Knit Sacques—of plain white with color trim, regular 50 and 75 cent sacque, now 19 cents.

Children's Sweaters—2 to 5 years, wool knit, sailor collar, red and blue combination—regularly 1.25, now 95 cents.

Children's Sweaters—6 to 12 years in gray and white, roll collar pockets, regularly 1.45—now 95 cents.

Children's All Wool Sweaters—Brown, navy, white, 6 to 12 years, sailor or roll collar, regularly 2.25, now 1.49.

Children's Knit Sets—of heavy knit, collar, muff and cap, in dainty white, with pink and blue trim, regularly 95 cents, now 69 cents.

## THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFER TO CARRY MONEY

Niles Man Takes Bills Along With Him and Narrowly Escapes Paying It to Holdup Men.

Special to The News-Times.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 30.—Edward Barr, of north of the city, figured it would be safer to carry his money than leave it at home Monday night, but will possibly change his opinion as the result of an attempt to hold him up, which proved futile and resulted in the arrest of the man alleged to be responsible.

Barr and his wife were driving to a neighbor's when they were stopped by a man who demanded their money. Barr drew his horses to a sudden stop and the holdup man grabbed the horse of one of the horses, at the same time firing at Barr. The bullet went wild and Barr and his wife managed to escape when the horse threw the man to one side following the noise of the report.

Barr and his wife hurried to the home of M. E. Hizer and notified Niles officials. The man accused of the crime was arrested. Barr had about \$100 in his pockets and said he carried it as he thought it would be safer than leaving it at home.

DRYS WIN ELECTION.  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—The local option election here Monday was won by the drys, 734 to 479.



## The Mexican Situation

Down in Mexico the federales and the rebels are popping away at each other whenever opportunity offers. Few of them know what it is all about; to many of them it means an easy living—while they live.

Here in South Bend we're fighting the HIGH COST OF LIVING and getting results through reading and using the FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS classification of WANT ADS.

## The Dingbat Family

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## Polly and Her Pals

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